

**In The Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (currently amended) The method of Claim 4 fabricating a restoration comprising:  
providing a framework possessing a coefficient of thermal expansion of as high as about  $18 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;

fusing a dental porcelain composition comprising a leucite crystallite phase dispersed in a feldspathic glass matrix to said framework to provide a smooth, non-abrasive surface thereon;

said fused dental porcelain composition having a maturing temperature in the range from about  $750^{\circ}$  to about  $1050^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a coefficient of thermal expansion (room temperature to  $450^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) of from about  $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  to about  $17.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and comprising:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Amount (wt. %)</u>
<u><math>\text{SiO}_2</math></u>	<u>57-66</u>
<u><math>\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3</math></u>	<u>7-15</u>
<u><math>\text{K}_2\text{O}</math></u>	<u>7-15</u>
<u><math>\text{Na}_2\text{O}</math></u>	<u>7-12</u>
<u><math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math></u>	<u>0.5-3</u>

and further comprising a dispersed leucite crystallite phase representing from about 5 to about 65 weight percent of the dental porcelain, and wherein the leucite crystallites possess diameters not exceeding about 10 microns; and,

wherein the dental porcelain is fired at a temperature ranging from about ~~780~~790 $^{\circ}$  to about ~~870~~850 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

8. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the leucite crystallites of the fused porcelain have diameters not exceeding about 5 microns.

9. (new) The method of Claim 8 wherein the leucite crystallites have diameters not exceeding about 1 micron.

10. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the dental porcelain has a maturing temperature of from about 800° to about 1000°C.

11. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the porcelain is a two-phase porcelain.

12. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the fused dental porcelain composition further comprises at least one of:

Component	Amount (wt. %)
CaO	0-3
MgO	0-7
F	0-4
CeO <sub>2</sub>	0-1